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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON GOE COUNTER PROPOSAL AND US PRESSURE ON ISRAEL.

- 1. ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY GUMHURIYYA JULY 1 CARRIES FRONT PAGE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON DESCRIBING EGYPTIAN COUNTER PROPOSAL IN LATEST ROUND OF ME NEGOTIATIONS. ACCORDING TO REPORT, IN REJECTING ISRAELI PROPOSALS CONVEYED TO CAIRO BY AMBASSADOR EILTS, EGYPTIANS INSISTED THAT ISRAEL WITHDRAW FROM PASSES "IN FULL" AND FROM ENTIRE AREA OF OIL FIELDS. IN ADDITION, NEW DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT MUST BE BASED ON ITEMS DISCUSSED DURING ASWAN NEGOTIATIONS. QUOTING WELL-INFORMED SOURCES, ARTICLE ADDS THAT US HAS INFORMED ISRAEL OF USG SUPPORT FOR EGYPTIAN STAND.
- 2. EDITORIAL COMMENT IN ALL THREE ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILIES DISCUSSES ISRAELI DILEMMA IN FACE OF US PRESSURE; ISRAEL CAN EITHER MODIFY ITS INTRANSIGENCE OR DEFY PRESSURES AND BEAR CONSEQUENCES VIS-A-VIS RELATIONS WITH US. US MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING PRESSURE UNTIL ISRAEL UNCLASSIFIED

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MAKES A DECISION. EDITORS NOTE ISRAELI REACTIVATION OF

ZIONIST PRESSURE GROUPS TO AROUSE POPULAR SYMPATHY FOR ISRAEL'S PLIGHT, BUT ADD THAT ISRAEL CAN NO LONGER ESCAPE FROM WITHDRAWAL.

3. COMMENT: EDITORIALS REFLECT GOE SATISFACTION THAT US IS MAKING SUSBTANTIAL EFFORT TO BRING ISRAEL AROUND AS WELL AS CONCERN THAT ISRAELI PR EFFORT MIGHT SUCCEED IN BLUNTING FORCE OF WHAT IS SEEN AS NEW US INITIATIVE. EILTS

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